

# To bring home the bacon

Idiom of the month

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1. It's the 1950s. Add more tasks to the list of jobs that (a) men generally do and (b) women generally do.

a.

Go to work

b.

Cook

2a. Read

Look at this 1950s TV show.  
All the men go to work...

and all the women stay home.

Yeah, the men have to bring home  
the bacon.

Thank goodness it's not like that now!

**2b. Complete with the idiom of the month.**

In the past women stayed at home and men went to work \_\_\_\_\_.

*To bring home the bacon means to earn the money a family needs to live on*

**3. Men and women can both go to work and share the household chores. Write the chores you like :-), don't mind :-/ or hate :-( doing at home.**

*I like ...*

*I don't mind...*

*I hate ...*

**4. How do you want to earn your own money in the future? Brainstorm some ideas with a partner.**

**5. Write about your intentions and your partner's intentions. Max 50 words.**

*To earn money I'm going to....*

*My partner's going to...*

### Teacher's Notes

1. Sample answer.

Men: cut the grass, clean the car, teach the boys sports

Women: Clean the house, look after the children, teach the girls to sew.

2b. *In the past women stayed at home and men went to work to bring home the bacon.*

3. Answers will vary.

4. Sample answer: work abroad get a high-paid job  
be a doctor/nurse/hairdresser/mecchanic/office worker/ police officer  
run my own business work for my family

5. Answers will vary.